



LESLIE COUNTY

KENTUCKY POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION PROFILE 2008-10



General Population Data

	County	Ky	US
Total population	12,401	4,041,769	281,421,906
Median household income	\$18,546	\$33,672	\$41,994
Per capita income	\$10,429	\$18,093	\$21,587
Living in poverty	32.7 %	15.8 %	12.4 %
Eligible for Medicaid	32.2 %	17.6 %	na
Without medical insurance	18.2 %	13.3 %	14.2 %
Registered voters who voted in 2004 general election	51.7 %	64.7 %	70.9 %
Unemployment rate	8.8 %	5.7 %	4.6 %
Use the Internet at home	50.0 %	64.0 %	na

College Readiness

	County	Ky
Average ACT score	19.5	20.6
% entering college with developmental needs in one or more subjects	85.7 %	45.9 %
% entering college with developmental needs in mathematics	69.2 %	35.4 %
% entering college with developmental needs in English	61.5 %	28.6 %

Employment by Sector

	County	Ky
Agriculture, mining, & other natural resources	542	28,251
Manufacturing & construction	110	346,324
Retail, wholesale, transportation, & utilities	256	373,216
Finance, professional, & business services	197	258,647
Health & educational services	386	215,834
Government & public education	626	293,968
Leisure, hospitality, & other services	78	209,629

Highest Level of Education

	County	Ky	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	47.5 %	25.9 %	19.6 %
High school diploma or equivalent	30.1 %	33.6 %	28.6 %
Some college but no degree	12.5 %	18.5 %	21.0 %
Associate's degree	3.5 %	4.9 %	6.3 %
Bachelor's degree or higher	6.3 %	17.1 %	24.4 %

Educational Pipeline

	County
High school graduates in 2006	122
In-state college-going rate for 2006 high school graduates	56.8 %
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments in 2006-07	515
GEDs awarded in 2006-07	12
Students entering postsecondary education in summer or fall 2006	129
Students earning an associate's degree in 2006-07	49
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2006-07	23
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics in 2006-07	9
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2006-07	12
Students enrolled in distance learning college courses in fall 2006	195
Students enrolled in Kentucky Virtual Campus courses in fall 2006	90
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2006	29.4 %
Number of additional bachelor's degree holders needed in this county to match the national average	1,484

Undergraduates & Alumni

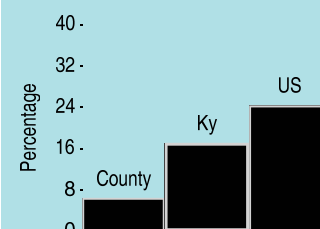
	Enrollment	Alumni
University of Kentucky	17	409
University of Louisville	2	5
Eastern Kentucky University	45	399
Kentucky State University	0	0
Morehead State University	15	62
Murray State University	1	2
Northern Kentucky University	0	9
Western Kentucky University	0	2
KCTCS	514	704
Independent colleges & universities	45	355
Total from this county	639	1,947

Financial Aid to Students From This County

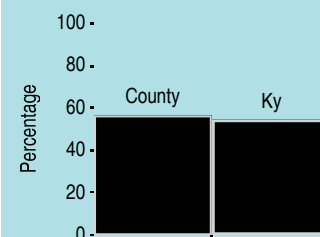
	Dollars	Awards
Federal Pell awards	\$1,117,969	412
Federal loans	\$908,177	175
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$301,502	229
Kentucky need-based grants	\$344,860	183

KEY FACTS

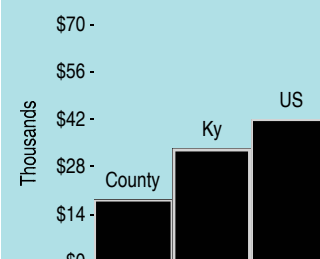
Percentage of Adults With a Bachelor's Degree or Higher



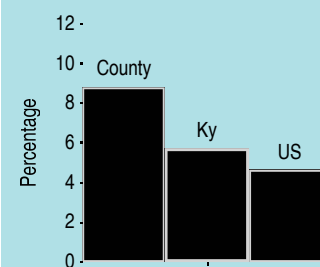
In-State College-Going Rate



Median Household Income



Unemployment Rate



Sources: US Census 2000, US Department of Education, Kentucky Department of Education, Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority, Kentucky Office of Employment and Training, ACT, Inc, Kentucky State Board of Elections, Dave Leip's Atlas of U.S. Presidential Elections, US Census Small Area Health Insurance Estimates Program, Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services, ConnectKentucky, Kentucky Adult Education, and the Council on Postsecondary Education. Complete descriptions of sources and methodologies may be found in the technical notes at the end of the 2008-10 County Profiles or through the Kentucky Postsecondary Education Data Portal at the Web address below.